



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Case No.: 55202US002

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: COAD, ERIC C.

Application No.: 09/687020

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: October 13, 2000

Examiner: H. Shakeri

Title: ABRASIVE ARTICLE COMPRISING A STRUCTURED  
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON COATING AND METHOD OF USING  
SAME TO MECHANICALLY TREAT A SUBSTRATE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

*May 23, 2002*  
Date

*Beth M. Lindblom*  
Signed by: Beth M. Lindblom

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Under 37 CFR § 1.704(d), I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of the Search Report from a foreign counterpart application is enclosed.

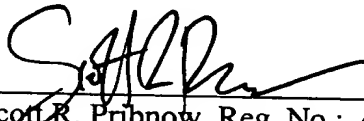
TECHNOLOGY CENTER FILED

JUN 12 2002

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 2002  
Date

By:   
Scott R. Pribnow, Reg. No.: 43,869  
Telephone No.: 651-736-3512

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427  
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833